

## REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of dependent claims 3 and 4. Applicants have rewritten these claims into independent claim form by amending claim 1 to include the substance of allowable claim 3 and canceling original claim 3, and amending claim 4 to include the substance of claim 1. Claims 9-14 have been canceled; however, applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application to pursue these cancelled claims and other claims.

No fee is deemed due. However, if additional fees are believed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 757-8133.

Respectfully submitted,

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